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CORRECTED BY J. W. LETT.

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Pork	2 25 @ 2 50 ℔ lb
Lard	— @ 4 00 ℔ lb
Beef	2 00 ℔ lb
Beeswax	3 00 @ — ℔ lb
Butter	5 00 @ — ℔ lb
Cotton	1 50 @ 1 75 ℔ lb
Coffee	15 00 ℔ lb
Cotton Yarn	$18 @ 40 ℔ bunch.
Dried Fruit ... Apples & Peaches	$1 75 ℔ lb
Eggs	1 50@1 75 ℔ do @
Extract Logwood	$5 @ $6 ℔ lb
Flour	$145 @160 ℔ barrel
Flaxseed	12 50 @ 13 00 ℔ bushel
Fodder	$10 00 @ 10 50 ℔ hundred
Hay	10 00 ℔ hundred.
Shucks	$10 00 ℔ hundred
Grain—Corn	$18 00 @ — 00 ℔ bushel
Wheat	$25 00 ℔ bushel
Rye	15 00 @ $20 00 ℔ bushel
Oats	$10 00 ℔ bushel
Peas	17 50 @20 00 ℔ bushel
Hides—Green	2 50 @ 3 00 ℔ lb
Dry	5 50 @ 6 00 ℔ lb
Skin—Swedes	3 50 @ 4 50 ℔ lb
Leather—Upper	18 00 ℔ lb
Sole	15 00 ℔ lb
Liquors—Corn Whiskey	40 00 ℔ gallon
Apple and Peach Brandy	0 00 ℔ gallon
Molasses	$30 ℔ gallon
Nails	3 50 @ 4 00 ℔ lb
Onions	20 00 ℔ bushel
Potatoes—Irish	$8 @ 10 00 ℔ bushel
Sweet	$10 @15 00 ℔ bushel
Rice	$1 00 ℔ lb
Sugar	10 ℔ lb
Soap	Family Bar 2 00 ℔ lb
Toilet	$5 00 ℔ lb
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Of Deceased Officers and Soldiers.

WILSON, N. C., June 20th, 1864.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed a Commissioner to investigate, collect and pay over to the parties entitled thereto, all claims for bounty, arrearages of pay and allowances, due to the representatives of deceased officers and soldiers from this State.

The parties entitled are: first, the widow of the deceased, if any, if there be no widow then, secondly, the child or children, if there be such, if there be neither widow or children then, thirdly, the father, if there be neither widow, child, children or father then, fourthly, the mother of the deceased, and in default of all of these then, fifthly, the executor or administrator of the deceased.

The claimant or claimants must furnish his, her or their affidavit, and that of one disinterested witness as to the relationship, and in all cases, where the claim is not the widow, the affidavit must negative the existence of a claimant or claimants [illegible] The Justice of the Peace, before whom the affidavit is subscribed must certify to the credibility of the witness, and Clerk of the County Court must certify, under the seal of the Court, that he is a Justice of the Peace.

If the claimant or claimants be a child or children of the deceased, and he, she or they be minors, the claim must be propounded by his, her or their guardian, and the fact of his being guardian must be certified to, under seal of the County Court Clerk.

When the claim is made by an executor or administrator, the fact of the executorship or administratorship must be certified to, under seal by the County Court Clerk.

All of these papers should be sent in duplicate.

Any person directly interested will be furnished, upon application to me, with a proper form of these papers in full; a copy of which, for the greater convenience of parties, will be forwarded as soon as may be practicable to each County Court Clerk.

This commission is intended to facilitate the collection of these claims, and save the claimants all expense.

Parties interested may materially aid me in the investigation of their claims, if at the time of forwarding their paper to me, they will inform me of the date of the death of the deceased, where he died, was killed, whether or not they or any one for them, have received the personal effects which deceased had with him at the time of his death, and whether or not the deceased (if a non-commissioned officer or private,) had ever received the State's bounty.

It is very desirable that all claims should be forwarded at as early a day as may be practicable. In all cases, give the claimants' Post Office and County in full.

JNO. A. STANLY,

123-tf Commissioner.

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE SOLDIERS

Throughout the Confederacy

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL DEPARTMENT,
RAILROAD BUREAU,
RICHMOND, Feb. 20th, 1864.

THE friends and relatives of soldiers in the Army of Northern Virginia are hereby notified that an arrangement has this day been effected with the SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY, to carry all packages of food and wearing apparel to Richmond, Va.

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In North Carolina, at Raleigh; in South Carolina, at Columbia; in Georgia, at Augusta; in Alabama, at Montgomery; or at any other point at which one of these Associations have an office.

The Agents of these Associations will there take charge of them, and ship daily, by Southern Express Company, to the proper Agents of the respective States at Richmond, who will see them distributed to the proper individual owners.

To meet the wishes of the soldiers, and to give them a certain and speedy communication with home the Southern Express Company has agreed to give this freight preference over everything else; and in order that no obstacle may occur to the success of so laudable an enterprise, the several Railroad Companies are hereby requested to render the Express Company such facilities as will enable it to make this arrangement a complete success.

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F. W. SIMS,

Lieut. Col. and Quartermaster.

Approved.

V. K. Lawton, Quartermaster Gen.

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From Lee's Army.

THE ENEMY ATTACKED AT REAM'S STATION—HAMPTON COMPLETELY ROUTING THEM, CAPTURING 800 PRISONERS.

NORTHERN NEWS.

From Mobile.

FORT MORGAN CAPTURED.

FROM ATLANTA.

THE ENEMY RETREATING.

&c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

PETERSBURG, Aug. 26th.—The affair on the Weldon Railroad on Wednesday was a gallant one and successful in its results.

While the enemy's cavalry under Gen. Speer were engaged in tearing up the track several miles beyond Ream's Station, Gen. Hampton attacked and forced them back behind their infantry support.

Hampton dismounted his men and fought the infantry gallantly but steadily pushing them back until they reached their works, one mile this side of Ream's Station, capturing about 800 prisoners. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon Gen. Hill attacked the enemy's work and after a short but sharp engagement took them, capturing a large number of prisoners and 9 pieces of artillery. The enemy fled in great confusion.

Col. Pegram, of Richmond, turned the captured guns upon the enemy with great effect. The number of prisoners captured will probably reach 2,000.

Brig. Gen. Cuttler was captured. The prisoners that belong to Hancock's corps have been brought to town. Considerable firing down the road to day, but no heavy firing. Our cavalry acted with conspicuous gallantry.

RICHMOND, Aug. 26.—The Confederate autorities have offered to exchange officer for officer and man for man with the the Federal authorities, heretofore the contention has been with the delivery of the excess of prisoners. Our government insisting upon the terms of the cartel which required the delivery of all prisoners on both sides. The excess to be on parole. The Government now proposes to excess if any remain in the hands of the enemy until their capture are made. Their terms have not yet been accepted. A correspondence on the subject will shortly appear.

ATLANTA, Aug. 26.—The enemy retreated from our right and front last night Our forces occupied their second line this morning. The enemy's lines from Decatur on the Peachtree road has been all abandoned, but they are still on our left and centre. The movement has been intercepted and we have concentrated upon their left and centre.

Skirmishing occurred this morning on our left without result, excepting their shells fired from the right last night before the enemy withdrew from that point but shelled the city for twenty four hours.

Two deserters reached our lines yesterday. They claim to have been drafted from Dayton Ohio, and were never mustered in service. They state that they came through on the road from Chattanooga and heard nothing from Wheeler.

Prisoners brought in this afternoon state that Wheeler tapped the road twice which was repaired immediately and trains were running through. They also state that Sherman's army is in full retreat.

RICHMOND, August 26.—The Washington Chronicle has been received with dates from Memphis to the 21st. which states: that the City was attacked at 4 o'clock this morning by Forrest, with 3000 cavalry. They drove in our pickets and dashed directly to the Headquarters of Gen. Washburn, who made a very narrow escape. They then made a rush to Buckland's Headquarters, who also escaped—They then attacked Erring's Prison, but were repulsed by the guard. They next visited the Gayosce House and expected to capture Gen. Hurlburt, but did not succeed in getting possession of him. Our troops now attacked the rebels and soon drove them from the City, killing 30 or more. Our loss in killed and wounded about the same as that of the rebels.

Dates of the 22d say that the rebel raid on the City, on yesterday was a complete failure. Our troops being without a leader, the rebels carried off some plunder and captured a [illegible] number of prisoners.

New York telegrams say that rumors are current there among the best informed circles, that the Goverement desired to send five Commissioners to Richmond, to arrange a peace.

Gold closed at 254½.

The Governor of Ohio issued a proclamation, warning persons, prepsring to resist the draft, to desist from such a purpose.

Fernando Wood's speech at Dayton on the 23d, asserted that peace men on a peace platform would be put forward by the Convention at Chicago. It is announced that Governor Horatia Seymour will call the Convention to order, and Bishop Hopkins opened it with prayer.

MOBILE, Aug. 26.—The Flag of Truce boat returned from the enemy's fleet last evening. The Yankees say that Fort Morgan was captured at 2 o'clock on Tuesday last. On Monday evening the enemy concentrated their fire on the Fort, which replied with spirit. On Tuesday the bombordment was renewed, meanwhile the enemy succeeded in getting 3 howitzers in position, and a line of skirmishers on glaciers of the Fort, who kept up a heavy fire upon our guns and gunners, and with the assistance of the mortar fleet, the assailants succeeded in damaging several gun carriages. General Page destroyed everything in the Fort, and having spiked his guns, he capitulated.—He, as well as the garrison, consisting of 181 men have been sent to New Orleans. Our loss 17 killed, the number wounded unknown. Non combatants are not allowed to visit the city. The enemy have thrown a force of 4000 men on the main land at Grant's Pass, oposite of Fort Powell.

OSYKA, Miss., Aug. 26th.—Col. Scott fought the enemy in ambush day before yesterday. He drove them back one mile. The fight was desperate, their forces charging gallantry. The enemy having re-occupied the ground and now occupy Clinton.

The enemy's force as reported, consists of 6,000 infantry and 30 pieces of artillery. Prisoners captured state that they intend to remain at Clinton, but are not having telegraphic communication open within four miles of Clinton.

MERIDIAN, Aug. 26.—The lines at Vicksburg completely closed for the next 29 days, ingress and egress is not allowed under any circumstances, it is thought another movement is on hand. All the persons in the City were being impressed by the Yankees. The prisoners captured in Memphis by Forest left for Cahawba this morning.

ATLANTA, Aug. 26.—The enemy have massed between Peach Ferry and Camp Road, and abandoned their centre line on the right of Chattanooga Rail Road. Sherman's order dated 25th, directing the return of the raiders, was picked up in the deserted camp. There has been skirmishing on our left this afternoon

A special dispatch to the Cincinnat Commercial, dated Nashville, August 16th says the rebel cavalry attacked Greenville on Tuesday, a few miles below Chattanooga. During the engagement Gen. Steadman was seriously wounded, and Colonel Spright killed.

A dispatch dated Indianapolis, Aug. 18th states that as the time of the draft approaches, the people are becoming excited. There is a great demand for substitutes of any and all colors.

THE CAROLINIAN.

P. J. SINCLAIR, Editor.

Office, No. 17 Market Square,

☞ All Marriages, Obituary, Funeral and Estate Notices, Company and Military Orders for Meetings, Drills, &c., Lodge and Society Notices and Summonses, Wants, Losses and Findings, Exhibition and Concert Notices, all country, transient and foreign advertising, of whatsoever nature or character, must be paid for when left at or sent to the office for publication. This arrangement will be strictly enforced. Such cash advertisements, as they appear, will always be marked by an asterisk or star thus (*).

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., AUGUST 29, 1864.

☞ Our Subscribers in town will confer a *special favor*, when they fail to get their papers, by informing us immediately of the fact. Of course we cannot know when it occurs unless this be done.

Particular Attention is Called to the Following.—The publishers of this paper desire that their terms be fully understood. *All* subscriptions must be *paid in advance*. Payment must be made at this office, or, if to a collector, ten per cent. additional will be charged. Our Collector will call weekly on delinquents and make collections, when, in *every instance*, the above rule will be adhered to *Collections made every Monday.*

29th of August.—This, it will be remembered, is the day appointed for the meeting of the Chicago Convention. Notwithstanding the efforts of Lincoln and his friends to embarrass the action of the Convention and produce disorder among the friends of peace, we are still confident that men of the right stamp will be selected to bear the banner of "Peace and State Sovereignty", in the approaching Presidential campaign. We confess a feeling of much anxiety to learn the action of the Convention, and the names of the nominees.

The importance of secrecy in all our military operations requiring it, is a matter of no little moment to the success of our cause. The Richmond *Dispatch* charges that one of the causes that led to our failure to dislodge the enemy on the Weldon rail road, last Sunday, was the extreme carelessness with which the secret of our intended attack had been kept.—There has hardly been a failure of any important enterprise designed as a surprise to the enemy, since this war commenced, which has not been traceable to some officious and *leaky* individual whom it was necessary to entrust with the secret, and we agree with the *Dispatch*, that the law ought to provide a heavy penalty for such offences.

Another Yankee Expedition "Come to Grief.—The Augusta Chronicle of the 25th inst., states that an officer who arrived in Montgomery on Sunday from below, states that our forces succeeded in capturing four hundred of the Yankee expedition that crossed the Perdido river a few days ago, on their way to Mobile Bay. The negro who piloted them was also captured, and was executed.

Buncombe and Caswell gave the largest contributions to the Orphan's Endowment Fund. The first $28,500, the latter $22,200.—*Exchange.*

We are pleased to state that Moore county stands next, having given over $20,000 on last week.

Getting Wrothy.—Parson Brownlow has at last hit upon an army which, we think, would be entirely worthy of Lincoln and his party. Hear him:

If I had the power, sir I would arm and uniform in the Federal habiliments every wolf and panther and catamount and tiger, and bear in the mountains of America; every crocodile in the swamps of Forida and South Carolina; every negro in the Southern Confederacy, and every devel in hell and pandemonium.

We should think Beecher Tyng, and all abolition ministers would be delighted to become Generals in such an army as this. Such an army, we should think, would be well adapted to Grant's style of warfare.

A circular, dated New York, August 3d, has been issued, purporting to be "published by request of leading Whigs and Democrats in nearly every State," recommending Millard Filmore to the Chicago nomination.

Richmond, Aug. 26.—The following was received to night:

Head'qrs A. N. V. Aug. 26.

Hon. J. A. Seddon: Gen. A P. Hill attacked the enemy in his entrenchments at Reams' Station yesterday evening, and on the second assault carried his entire line.

Cook's and McRae's North Carolina brigades under Heth, Lane's North Carolina brigade and Wilcox's division under Conner, with Pegram's Artillery, composed the attacking column. One line of breastworks was carried by cavalry under Hampton, with great gallantry, which contributed largely to our success.

Seven stands of colors, 2,000 prisoners and nine pieces of Artillery are in our possession. Loss of the enemy in killed and wounded is reported heavy.—Ours relatively small.

Our profound gratitude is due to the Giver of all victories, and our thanks to the brave men and officers engaged.

(Signed) R. E. LEE. Gen'l.

Atlanta, Aug. 26.—Since this morning the enemy retired from our extreme left. Prisoners state that trains came through from Chattanooga yesterday.

The Chattanooga Gazette of the 22. states that Wheeler destroyed the depot at Cleavland and burned the town.

FROM THE VALLEY.

Sheridan's despatches from Winchester state that General Merritt's cavalry was attacked in front of Front Royal by a force of Longstreet's corps and Wickham's and Lomax's brigades, but were defeated with a loss of two hundred and sixty-seven prisoners, twenty four officers and two stand of colours. A correspondent writes from Washington:

The report in circulation yesterday that Sheridan had fallen back to Winchester and was fortifying there, is shown by subsequent advices to be incorrect. On the contrary, he is still pushing up the Valley, and in every encounter thus far, from Winchester to beyond Strasburg, has driven Early's forces before him.

There is no reason to believe that any considerable reinforcements have reached Early. Longstreet and Hill's corps, which have been reported as being detached by Lee and sent from Petersburg for that purpose, are shown by the operations on the north side of the James river to be still in Grant's front. It is probable that a portion of Longstreet's corps had been ordered to the Valley, but the recent unexpected movement caused the order to be countermanded.

Under the direction of General Sheridan everything is progressing favorably in the Middle Department, and no fears need be entertained of any renewal of the invasion of Maryland and Pennsylvania while he remains in command in that region.

A correspondent writes from Hagerstown, Maryland:

There are exciting and conflicting reports from the Valley to-day.

General Averill holds Martinsburg, and at noon to-day was drawn up in line of battle just outside of the town. No rebels had made their appearance in sight of his pickets, and the indications were that the rebels were not moving in that direction in any considerable force, but were going towards Sheridan. Assistant Quartermaster Wray, who removed his headquarters from this place to Martinsburg on Tuesday, returned to-day, bringing with him for greater safety his stores and trains.

Refugees from Martinsburg and other points in the Valley are beginning to arrive here in considerable numbers, all of whom have exaggerated intelligence of the advance of the rebels.

The stage which left here this morning for Martinsburg has returned, having been ordered back.

Considerable uneasiness is manifested here, but from the conflicting rumors it is impossible to obtain the exact state of affrirs in the Valley.

We copy from the Dispatch of the 12th an editorial on "the situation at Mobile." We observe a similar article in the Whig. They have one object and are evidently suggested by one apprehension. The object is to show that Mobile is not 'gone up' because its outer line is carried, and the apprehension evidently is that Mobile is in danger of losing heart and becoming demoralized in the defence because the enemy has penetrated the bay. They go on to prove by examples in the present war that the fate of this city is not at all settled by the success of Farragut on the outer works. We beg our Richmond friends to believe that while we read their words of encouragement with pleasure, they may dismiss all apprehensions as to the want of proper tone in either the officers, troops or people of Mobile. If Mobile was not ready to fight before, the events down the bay have had the effect of arousing and stirring it up to the fighting point. We know, too for we see it, that the true and reliable line of the city's defences is the interior one—here the labor and science, the money and the energy have been expended, and it has been done on the unquestioned theory that the Federal fleet could pass Fort Morgan, with a certain loss, whenever it chose to make the run and take risks. Hence the real fortifications of the city by land and water have been built on the present inner line which we now hold. Whenever the Yankees try this line, 'somebody will be hurt."

Let our Richmond friends dismiss their fears—Mobile is stripped for battle and will fight.—*Mobile Advertiser, 21st.*

Fashions in the North.—An extract from a letter from a lady in New York city to a friend in the South says:

You may be assured the good time is coming, and cotton will again be king.—Many magnificent stores have been completed here and the display in the windows would prove attractive to the most fastidious taste. The streets present the appearance of a carnival or masquerade, so fanciful and extravagant is the dress of the women. Long black silk basques and circulars are worn, most elaborately trimmed, as is also all the skirts of the dresses. Small straw hats of every description are seen perched on the top of the head, with tremendnous bunches of false curls hanging under the hats, some of which cost thirty five dollars. A bird's wing, dyed of a bright color, stands right up in front, with a natural shell where it is fastened. I forgot to say the dresses are worn in very long trains—Most every face you meet is painted and enameled.

Where the false curls are not worn they have what is called a waterfall, that is, a mass of crimpled hair encased in an invisible net, hanging down from under the hat. The Yankee women have certainly gone crazy on the subject of dress; the most reckless extravagance prevails, and sober sense has entirely disappeared. There is a great sanitary fair going on here, at which, I am told, they clear one hundred thousand dollars daily. It has received magnificent donations, and there were all sorts of petty fairs, concerts, recitations, &c., resorted to previously to create funds to start the enterprise. Logan square is enclosed and covered, and is the scene of the grand display. It is a fine way to amuse the public while the terrible slaughter is going on in Virginia. The news of the loss of fifteen or twenty thousand men in a few hours seems to create no sensation This is a trying, anxious time to us here. We hear the most outrageous news from extras, daily, which is all false, so that we pay little heed to it now. Falsehood is no longer a reproach in this land; it is considered loyal to conceal the truth.

Where is Morgan?—This question has been asked of late. We are not prepared to answer it with satisfactory definiteness; but we are satisfied he is where he ought to be, and that he is not idle. A letter from one of Morgan's men says he is still in Kentucky, and that his force has swelled to quite a formidable army. One report places his force at 15,000 men. The draft of Lincoln is being enforced in that State, and Kentuckians are choosing which side they will serve. Many of them have joined Morgan, and we doubt not that gallant officer will co-operate with Hood in the destruction of Sherman.

A letter of a later date than the above, from an officer in Morgan's command, dated Saltville, Va., says 'Gen. Morgan's command has moved down into East Tennessee. He had a fight both at Greeneville and Jonesboro. You need not be surprised at any time to hear that Knoxville and Loudon are in our possession.

Columbia Carolinian.

Exchange of Prisoners.—The *Sentinel* of the 24th., says eight hundred sick and wounded Federal prisoners have been delivered to the United States authorities, and in a day or two the same number of sick and wounded Confederates will be returned. The prisoners are taken to Wilcox's landing, on the James, and then carried in ambulances across the neck to Varina, where the Federal boat receives them. Between the two points where the boats land and receive their passengers are the obstructions placed in Trent's reach by the enemy.

In this connection we may mention that Colonel Ould has not yet received an answer to the last proposition we made to the Government at Washington. It is understood that Mr. Lincoln favors an exchange, but is overruled by Stanton.

The plot Thickens.—From information we have received, says the Macon Telegraph' it would not surprise us if stirring and exciting news were heard from West and Middle Tennessee within the next ten days. A grand plan is being put in execution that will not alone wrest our sister State from the hands of the enemy but will add to the difficulties of Sherman. What the plan is, and what is being done we are not prepared to say just now. Our readers will be apprised in due time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ENROLLING OFFICE, HARNETT CO. August 25th, 1864.

ALL MEN in Cumberland and Harnett Co's belonging to Capt. Lockad y's company of Senior Reserves of Harnett County are hereby ordered to report to me in Fayetteville on Monday the 29th inst., at 6 o'clock, P. M., with three day's rations, blanket and knapsack.

A. H. TOLAR,
aug26-2t Capt. & E. O. for Harnett.

NEW AND FAVORITE SONGS.

SOMETHING to love me,	Price	$1 50
No one to love,	"	1 50
Why no one to Love,	"	1 50
Love Me,	"	1 50
*Annie of the Vale,	"	1 50
*Her bright smile Haunts,	"	1 50
*Mary of Argyle,	"	1 50
*When this cruel War is over,	"	1 50
*The Standard Bearer,	"	2 00
Aura Lea,	"	2 00

Half off to the trade.

Those marked * have Guitar arrangements in addition. GEO. DUNN & CO.,
173-tf Richmond, Va.

Wood! Wood!!

THE undersigned is now hauling to town Dry Oak Wood.

Those desiring a supply should apply early, as he will only haul for two weeks.
172-1w R. JONES.

POWDER. FFG. GUN POWDER.

For sale by JAMES MARTINE.
172-tf

Wanted.

500,000 FEET OF GOOD SOUND LUMBER, ¾, 1, 1½ and 2 inches thick, for which I will pay the highest cash price. S. BRANDT.

Obs. copy and send bill to S. Brandt.
171-1w

LOST.

A BUNCH OF SIX SMALL KEYS tied together with a white Tape string. The finder will please return them to JAMES MARTINE,
168 or leave them at this Office.

COTTON CARDS, No. 10.

THE Fayetteville COTTON CARD Manufacturing Company are now manufacturing Cards superior to any run through the blockade, and at present selling for ale. rice the single pair or by the quantity.

Any person ordering six or more pairs, will be securely packed and delivere mington free of expense.

Call upon or address
A. A. McKETHAN,
J. A. WORTH,
ALEX. JOHNSON, Jr.
Fayetteville, N. C., [Apr 19-tf]

OFFICE POST QUARTERMASTER, 4th Congressional District, N. C., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Aug. 15.

To the Planters of the 4th Congressional District.

TAX PAYERS who have paid their Tax in Kind to Army Qr. M's or Commissaries, or any officers Commanding a Company of Troops, etc., any Loaded Agent, etc., will forward the receipts to me and I will credit their estimates for the same.

J. M. McGOWAN, Ca't. & Post Q. M.
4th Cong. Dist. N. C.

Notice to Coopers.

I WISH to make a contract on the part of the Government, for 100 CYPRUS, JUNIPER or RED OAK barrels, to hold Sorghum Syrup. The barrels must be good.
165-2t

Observer, Presbyterian, and Wilmington Journal copy and send bill to Capt. McGowan.

WOOL NOTICE.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, June 9, 1864.

I AM NOW PREPARED to exchange Cotton Yarn for Wool, upon the following terms, viz:

One bunch of Yarn for three pounds washed Wool, and one bunch for four pounds unwashed.

Agents have been appointed to make the exchange at the following places: Oxford, Tarboro', Kinston, Catherine Lake, Concord, Rockingham, Hendersonville, Statesville, Roxboro', Asheville, Pittsboro', Louisburg, Fayetteville, Colerain, and at this place.

Persons shipping wool to this place will please mark on the packages who they are from, and the cotton yarn will be forwarded immediately.

I hope the people will patriotically respond to the above notice, as the Wool is for clothing the N. C. Troops.

P. A. DOWD, A. Q. M., N. C. A.
June14 tljul

☞ The papers in the State will please copy until July 1st.

Syrup.

FOR SALE at ISAAC HOLLINGSWORTH'S.
171-2t

Chewing Tobacco.

ANOTHER LOT of JONES' old Chewing Tobacco. This Tobacco is superior to any in the market ☞ Warrunted not to corrode the teeth or rust in the pocket.

Call at 17, Market Square.
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BACON FOR SOLDIER'S FAMILIES.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Subsistence Department, *Raleigh, June 27 1864.*

To County Commissioners:

I am prepared to sell, at cost, to any of the counties in this State, for the use of indigent families of Soldiers a portion of the Bacon accumulated for that purpose. County Commissioners, who are in need of Bacon will communicate with me.

THOS. D. HOGG, Maj. & *C. S.*
June 30. 125-4t

☞ All papers in the State will copy four times and send bill to me, with copy of paper containing the advertisement.

BY THE GOV. OF NORTH CAROLINA!

A PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS, IT IS REPORTED TO ME that many soldiers from the troops of this State have deserted their colors and comrades, and are now lurking in the woods and mountains, some of them subsisting by forcing their friends to violate the laws by aiding them and others by violent depredations upon peaceable citizens, entailing shame and obloquy upon themselves and their posterity, outraging the laws and the peace of society, and damaging the cause of their hard pressed country.

And, whereas, Gen. Robert E. Lee, in General Order No. 54, Aug. 10th, 1864, has promised to deal leniently with all who promptly return to duty, though they may have incurred the penalties of desertion by prolonged absence without authority. Now, therefore, I, Zebulon B. Vance, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do issue this my proclamation, urging most earnestly upon all such misguided men to wipe out from their once respected names the foul stain of desertion by promptly returning to the post of duty in accordance with said General Order No. 54, promising to all such who voluntarily return or surrender themselves to the proper authorities a full and free pardon, or the infliction of only the mildest penalties of the military law, except those who have been guilty of capital felonies against the lives and property of the citizens, and this promise shall hold good for thirty days from the date hereof. And I hereby warn all such who refuse to comply with these terms that the utmost power of this State will be exerted to capture them or drive them from the borders of a county whose high honor and spotless renown they disgrace by refusing to defend, and that the extremest penalties of the law will be enforced without exception when caught, as well against their aiders and abetters in the civil courts. Simultaneously with this proclamation orders will issue to the entire militia of the State to turn out for their arrest, and I hope by timely submission they will spare me the pain of hunting down like guilty felons many brave and misguided men who have served their country well and could do so again. Deserters from other States who hide in our woods and assist in giving our State a bad name, I can do nothing for, but to the erring soldiers of North Carolina I confidently appeal. And I earnestly call on all good citizens to assist me in making this appeal effectual, both by their influence as men, to take pains to seek out all deserters of their acquaintance, put this proclamation in their hands, or in the hands of their relatives and friends, and urge upon them to return to the path of duty, which is also the path of safety and of honor. If every good and loyal cititizen would set about to reclaim or capture one deserter by every means in his power, he would succeed and he will have rendered a most valuable and patriotic service to his State and country. Civil magistrates are also exhorted to be diligent in proceeding against all such as violate the statute against harboring, aiding or abetting deserters, and warning is hereby given that in all cases where either civil magistrates or militia or home guard officers refuse or neglect to faithfully perform their duty in this respect, upon proper evidence submitted to me, the Executive protection extended to them under acts of Congress shall be withdrawn, as I cannot certify that officers, civil or military, who refuse to perform their duties are "necessary to the due administration of the laws," which they will not execute.

Given under my hand, and the great seal of the State, at Raleigh, this 24th day of August, 1864

Z. B. VANCE.

By the Governor:
A. M. McPheeters, Private Sec'y, pro tem.
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POWER PRESS,

in good working order.

Apply at once to P. J. SINCLAIR,
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NEW MUSIC.

THE SOUTH.

Words by the lamented Captain S. LEROY HAMMOND, of the Eutaw Regiment, Music by Prof. Hewett.

KEEP ME AWAKE MOTHER.

A reply to the ever popular "Rock me to Sleep, Mother." Words by Mrs. Stratton, Music by Joseph Hart Denck.

Dear Mother, I've Come Home to Die.
Why No One to Love?
Star Spangled Cross and Pure Field of White.
Up with the Flag.
The Southern Cross.
Southern Soldier Boy.
All Quiet Along the Potmac To-Night.
Rock me to Sleep Mother.
My Wife and Child.
Kathleen Mavourneen.
Virginia Marseillaise, (French and English words)
Farewell Enchanting Hope.
No Surrender.
Harp of the South, Awake!
Good-bye, Sweetheart, Good bye.
Mother, Oh! Sing me to Rest.
The March of the Southern Men.
Love Me.
Musical Souvenir, containing three Songs.

In addition to the above, the following new pieces have just been received:

Pray Maiden Pray; Aura Lea;
I Remember the Hour; Standard Bearer;
Mary of Argyle; Morning Prayer.

☞ Particular attention is called to our collection of Music. Call at No. 17, Market Square.
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MISTRESS AND MAID.

JUST RECIEVED a few more copies of that excellent NOVEL at No. 17, Market Square

New Books! New Books!

THE FOLLOWING popular works have just been received at

17, Market Square,

"EAST LYNNE" or The Earl's *Daughter*, by the author of "The Heirs of Ashley," "The Earl's Secret," The Red Court Farm, &c.—This work has just been issued from the Press and has a deserved popularity.

"MACARIA," or "Alters of Sacrifice," a few more numbers of this great Novel have arrived

"MISTRESS AND MAID," a fresh supply jgst received. Also the Illustrated News containing a portrait of Gen. Hood. The "Mercury" is received weekly. Also the Magnolia Weekly. 167-tf

A GOOD SUPPLY of that extra fine chewing tobacco, which I will sell on accommodating terms, wholesale or retail.

June10-dtf I. HOLLINGSWORTH.